

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
SOUTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Meeting held in Southern Region Office with the Central Region Office via VTC

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, John Stovall, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

John Stovall – Attorney (Chair)	Present
Kory Weber – Public (Vice Chair)	Present
Noelle Penner – Engineer (Primary)	Present
Dr. Chang Na – Medical (Primary)	Absent

3. Approval of Consent Calendar (Items 9-11)

These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Hearing Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.

9. Approve Minutes from February 11, 2026

10. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on April 8, 2026.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Penner
Seconded: Weber
Ayes: Weber, Stovall, Penner
Abstain: None
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

4. Public Hearing

A. S-26-04S	Short	Berry Petroleum S29 T12N R24W BB&O Lease Midway Sunset Oil Field
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Petitioner: Sam Parks and Brett Tomlinson

Chris Kalashian presented the staff report.

BERRY has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001 and 4703, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance period will be effective from March 1, 2026, to May 29, 2026, inclusive. If granted, the variance will allow BERRY to conduct a late source test and operate Cogen 38 without a certified CEMS until the new analyzer is installed and the CEMS can be certified per the applicable parts of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Moved: Weber
Seconded: Penner
Ayes: Stovall, Weber, Penner
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-26-04S

5. Public Hearing

A. S-26-05S Short **California Resources Corporation**
North Shafter Facility
Madera Ave., Mannel Ave.
Shafter, CA 93263

Petitioner: Esteban Solano

Shannon Moore presented the staff report.

CRPC is requesting a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2080, 2201, 2520, and 4623 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for 24 non-consecutive hours between March 11, 2026, and April 8, 2026, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow CRPC to store organic liquids in the subject tanks without a functional VRS.

Moved: Weber
Seconded: Penner
Ayes: Weber, Stovall, Penner
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-26-05S

5. Public Comments: Public comment made by Christian Bisher
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: Member Nancy Dunn retired and we'll be accepting applications.
8. Adjournment: The Vice Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.